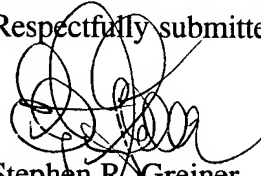


REMARKS

Claims 3-5 were objected to as being dependent upon a finally rejected base claim (claim 1) but were indicated by the Examiner to be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and intervening claims. In response, claim 1 was rewritten to include the limitations of allowable claim 5 and original claim 5 was canceled. Remaining claims 1-4 should now be allowable. Claims 6-10 were previously allowed.

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition to be passed to issue. If such is not determined to be the case, however, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call the undersigned attorney at the number given below in an effort to satisfactorily conclude the prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,



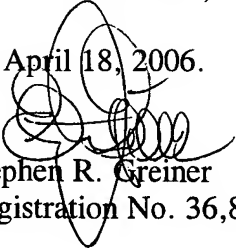
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